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December 14, 2012

VIA E-MAIL
Jeff S. Jordan, Esquire
Supervisory Attorney
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re:

MUR 6698

Charles Boustany Jr. M.D. for Congress and Alan D. Herbert, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of our clients, Charles Boustany Jr. M.D. for Congress and Alan D. Herbert, as Treasurer, we request an extension of time to respond to the Federal Election Commission's ("Commission") notification that a complaint has been filed against them in the above-captioned matter. Our client received the notification on or about December 3, 2012, and the response is currently due December 18, 2012. An executed Designation of Counsel form is attached.

We hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days, or until January 17, 2013, to respond to the complaint. The extension of time will permit us to review the complaint, and to collect the information necessary to provide the Commission with an appropriate response.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Respectfull submitted

William J. McCinley

Attachment



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Statement of Designation of Counsel

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The above named individuals are hereby designated as counsel and are authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on behalf of Charles Boustany, Jr. M.D. for Congress and Alan D. Herbert, as Treasurer, before the Commission.

Date

Alan D. Herbert, Treasurer

Signature

Name (Print):

Charles Boustany, Jr. M.D. for Congress

and Alan D. Herbert, as Treasurer

Address:

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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.